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In re the Application of:

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For: ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DECODING APPARATUS AND

METHOD FOR ERROR CORRECTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 20, 2007, the following remarks are provided.